

## TROOP 66 GARDEN CITY, RI



## NEWSLETTER



## AUGUST

In August, our troop spent the week at Camp Yawgoog in Rockville, RI. We attended Week 6 and camped at Medicine Bow, our campsite was Campsite Netop. As usual it was amazing and everyone had a great time. While at camp Scouts worked on merit badges, spent time fishing and swimming, and enjoyed many of the activities offered by Camp Yawgoog. Our troop also showed lots of Scout Spirit throughout the week, with several Scouts bringing their instruments and playing songs during meals. Our campsite even got a visit from Senator Whitehouse and Tim McCandless, and some of our Scouts were able to meet Governor Dan McKee as he was given a tour of Yawgoog. Our week at camp ended with the Dress Parade and a Court of Honor. By the end of the week everyone had made lasting memories.

At Yawgoog this year our troop had 12 rank advancements, 67 merit badges earned, and 3 Scouts who earned their Totin' Chip.



## SEPTEMBER

In September, our troop meetings started up again after summer break and we got right back into doing activities. The new senior leadership of the troop started with making patrols and did a team building activity at the first meeting of the scouting year. We also had 3 Scouts come and visit us at our first meeting and eventually all 3 of them joined our troop! In September the Scouts worked on many things. One of these was the Crime Prevention merit badge which was taught by Mr. Velino, our Committee Chairman who also works for the Woonsocket Police Department. This month we camped at Camp Greenough in Yarmouth, MA and it was our troops first time ever there. While we were there we had 9 Scouts and 4 adults from our High Adventure program complete a 20 Mile Hike on the Cape Cod Rail Trail as part of the Hiking merit badge. Our other Scouts participated in letter boxing on the trail and found 3 boxes. At the end of the month we had 4 Scouts (Andrew Velino, Nathan Hallam, Michael Caniglia, and Luca DePalo) complete their Order of the Arrow ordeal at Camp Champlin. In addition we also had 4 adults from our troop participate in a Wood Badge course.





# COMMUNITY SERVICE



## AUGUST

In August, our troop continued staying active in helping our community. The first thing we did was help out Rabbi Saul Goodman at Camp Yawgoog. The Scouts from our troop helped him sort shirts by sizes and then fold them neatly into boxes. Later in the month we had some Scouts go to Governor Sprague Mansion to assist with the "Taste of Cranston" event, held by the Cranston Historical Society. Our troop helped take down tables, chairs, and provided any assistance the vendors needed.



## SEPTEMBER

In September, several Scouts from our troop helped with the set up and clean up of the Cranston Greek Festival along side Troop 6. During setup we arranged tables, chairs, and tablecloths to prepare for the event. After the first night of the festival we returned to help by cleaning all the trash left on the tables and on the ground. We also replaced damaged tablecloths.

